Ayurveda Pharmacy accounts.

235. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state with dates how many times the accounts of the Ayurveda Pharmacy have been checked by the present officer in charge of the institution or his subordinates ever since he assumed charge ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is reported that the accounts of the Pharmacy were checked eleven times by the Principal since his assumption of the charge of the institution. The dates of checking are given below :

31-9-1107 ;
30-12-1107 ;
1-5-1108 ;
7-5-1108 ;
30-8-1108 ;
31-9-1108 ;
31-12-1108 ;
30-3-1109 ;
29-6-1109 ; and
30-7-1109.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know, Sir, whether the Government tried to ascertain whether the report is true ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government must certainly take it that the report submitted by the officer is true.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know, Sir, whether the Account Officer has prescribed any rules in regard to the checking of accounts ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Rules are prescribed in the Account Code.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know from the member whether, according to the rules, the accounts are to be checked twice in a month ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know, Sir, whether Government have tried to find out whether the Principal has conformed to the rules ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Unless the contrary is proved, Government presume that the rules are being acted up to.

PRESIDENT : It is now 12. Questions and answers will stop at this stage and the remaining questions will be taken up tomorrow.

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